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COLLISION.

Terrible Accident on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad, in Pennsylvania.

READING, Pa., May 27.—About 6 o'clock this evening a terrible accident occurred on the Wilmington and Northern railroad, near Naomi station, about four miles from this city. The southward bound passenger train, which left this city at 5:40 collided with the northward bound freight train, wrecking both locomotives and injuring some twelve persons, four of whom were ladies. Several of the persons injured were seriously hurt and one of them, a young man, who was badly crushed about the waist and head, is not expected to recover. The passenger train was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour and the freight at a speed of sixteen miles.

The heavier locomotive of the passenger train leaped upon the engine of the freight train, and the greater momentum of the passenger overcame the speed of the freight train and forced the latter back a distance of about one hundred yards upon an embankment about forty feet high.

The engineers and firemen of the two trains, narrowly escaped with their lives by jumping from their respective engines.

The wounded were removed to the northward bound passenger train, which arrived about an hour after the accident and were conveyed to Birdsboro, where their injuries were attended to by Drs. Bunn, Brasier, and Helmst, and a physician from Reading, who was summoned by telegram.

The names of the injured could not be ascertained in consequence of their removal to Birdsboro, six miles from the scene of the accident. The cases of those wounded were reported by passengers from Birdsboro who arrived at 12 o'clock to-night.

The accident was caused by the freight which we over one-half hour late, having been permitted to leave Birdsboro before the arrival of the passenger train. The engineer of the freight train intended to run upon a siding between Birdsboro and Reading, and had almost reached the siding when the accident occurred. Both locomotives are completely battered up and ruined, and it will take the entire night to clear off the track.

The wreck crew is now at work, and a telegraph office opened. The railroad employees are extremely reticent as to the number of the injured and the nature of their wounds, but the accident is believed to be much more severe than was at first reported.

A NEW CRAB.

Roundabout Way of Pensioning Republican Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The House had a busy day with the Sundry Civil Bill, but did not near finish it. One of the significant features of the proceedings was the fact that the House entered upon a new policy of purchasing the private papers of deceased ex-Confederate officers, upon the ground that these papers are necessary to accurate history of the War. At first, in the Republican days of Congress the Democrats were opposed to the method proposed by them of counting the electoral vote.

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They don't want to be placed in that condition where they can't reap some benefit from disturbance and public danger. In other words, when there is a chance to steal, they want to improve it.

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Official Paper of the City and County.

BRIEFLERS.

—Temperance night.
—See advertisement of house to rent, on Jackson street.

—The streets ought to be cleaned up before Decoration day.

—Josh Whitecomb will make fun for all at the Opera house, to-night.

—The Good Templars are to give a dime entertainment at Cannon's hall to-night.

—The West Side engine house is to have a flagstaff to fly its bunting from. A long felt need, etc.

—The Knights of Pythias met last evening, and decided positively to join in the parade on Decoration day.

—The public schools close to-day, until next Tuesday morning. Monday is Decoration day, and that's the "why."

—Peter Myers has purchased a fine set of furniture of Britton & Kimball, for use on the stage of the Opera house.

—The case of William Jones, charged with resisting an officer, will be concluded before Justice Nolan to-morrow.

—Will Lake arrived this morning, called hither by the news of the death of his wife's brother, Charles G. Veeder.

—The Knights of Pythias are to form in line next Monday, at the corner of Court and Sinclair streets, the same as last year.

—Hon. H. A. Patterson goes to Sharon to deliver the address for Decoration day, which is to be observed there to-morrow.

—The funeral services of the late Charles G. E. Veeder are to be held at the family residence next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School in this city was organized twenty-five years ago this month, and next Sunday they will celebrate the event.

—Chief Engineer Johnson, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, is in the city, looking after the proposed side track, and other interests of the company.

—The Beloit Fire Department has elected torch boys, and have voted money to uniform them—white flannel shirts trimmed with red, black pants and red belt.

—Young Lyon, who was so badly injured by being kicked by a stallion, lies in a semi-conscious condition, and his chance for recovery seems slightly better, but still there seems but little hope for him.

—A young fellow, fighting drunk, wasted a good deal of breath, and drew a crowd on West Milwaukee street, yesterday afternoon, and it was some time before any officer could be found to clear the sidewalk.

The water works at the cemetery were started up in full force yesterday, and every feature and detail of the enterprise is a grand success. It is fortunate that the work could be completed by Decoration day.

—The Milwaukee and St. Paul depot at Beloit caught fire yesterday noon, but the flame was suppressed. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, but then that is what is always thought when the cause is not self-evident.

—The Fire Department has purchased, through the Gazette two handsome flags, nine by sixteen feet, and will fly them on Decoration day. Those who desire to purchase flags for the campaign can get them from the Gazette on very reasonable terms.

—Dug King, connected with the post-office department, is looking up the matter of the Black River Falls postoffice robbery, where a safe was blown open and \$600 in stamps, a gold watch, valuable papers, and \$50 in cash was stolen.—Chicago Times.

—A piece of scaffolding at Bennett's new building gave way this morning, and two or three men were dumped down among bricks, mortar and stone, without any warning. It was several minutes before they could be released, but they finally crawled out of the debris without a scratch or a break.

—Everett W. Fish who is to lecture on "The Pyramids," at Cannon's hall next Wednesday night, was formerly Professor of chemistry in Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, and is the author of a work on "The Egyptian Pyramids, an Analysis of a Great Mystery." The Inter-Ocean says: "He has made a thorough study of the subject."

—The Trustees of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association suggest that anyone who feels inclined to pluck flowers, steal plants, or commit any such depredations on the grounds, ought to read up the law. The law is a very severe but just, and it will surely be executed, without regard to person, in the case of the first pilferer who is caught engaged in this despicable business.

—Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Rexford have kindly consented to have a large field, owned by them, near Mr. Rexford's house, used for a parade ground on Decoration day, and the Battalion on the return from the cemetery, will have a dress parade there. None but the members of the battalion will be allowed within this enclosure, and the public is warned not to attempt to enter the grounds, and not to climb up on the fences, and break them down. Officers will see that this request of the Chief Marshal is to be strictly enforced. There will be ample opportunity for all to witness the parade, by standing in the streets.

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THE CONVENTION.

To-day is the last one of the session of the Madison Convocation. This morning Rev. R. D. Pulford, of Plattsburgh, preached a sermon which is spoken of by all who heard it as a very able one indeed. His theme was "The Personality of God." This afternoon the question of the itinerancy is being discussed, it being opened by an essay in favor of the system, by Rev. P. B. Morrison. This evening Bishop Wells is to preach in Christ Church, which will be the closing gathering of the session.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

A Move to Build an Extended Side Track for the Accommodation of Factories and Mills.

There is a move on foot for the building of a side track of the Chicago & Northwestern, branching out on the East side of the river, crossing on pile bridge, to be built near the present railroad bridge, and then running alongside of the race on the West side of the river. This will bring the cars almost to the doors of many of the factories and mills, and increase their shipping facilities greatly. A meeting of those citizens interested in the project was held yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed to further the accomplishment of the plan, said committee consisting of Dr. Henry Palmer, C. W. Hodson, Henry A. Doty, F. G. Stevens, and O. C. Ford. Some facts and figures were gathered showing the advantages to be gained, and establishing a basis for estimating the value of such a side track. Among other things it was ascertained that 5,000 cars, or more, were used in a year by those interested in this move, and the cost of loading and unloading a car was about \$4, so that the cartage now paid by those who would be benefited by its sidetrack would amount perhaps to about \$20,000. By a sidetrack much of this would be saved.

Superintendent Cuyler, of this division of the Northwestern road, arrived this afternoon to consult with the Committee, and to get facts and figures upon which the company can base some sort of a proposition. What the proposition is will be made known in due time.

The question as to whether the side track will cross Milwaukee street and be pushed as far as the Harris works has not been considered very much yet, but some seem to lay a plan for running the track there, and using horses instead of steam, to do the switching, so as to avoid the objection raised about an engine crossing Milwaukee street. The main talk now seems to be on the side track as described, and stopping before it reaches Milwaukee street.

SOCIAL SETTLERS.

The old settlers reunion in the town of Turtle was held yesterday afternoon. The day did not open very propitiously but by noon the heavens cleared up, the weather moderated, and the crowd gathered to the number of about seven hundred persons. The town hall was packed to overflowing, and a large number gathered in the adjoining grove. A bountiful dinner was served of which all partook with a keen relish. A band was present to enliven the folk with stirring music, and Hon. H. A. Patterson of this city, delivered an address well fitted for the occasion, and which was eagerly listened to and heartily applauded. A number of the old settlers also spoke, relating various experiences of the past, and adding much to the interest of the occasion. It was a most successful and enjoyable rally, and the gathering included many of the most prominent and most highly respected citizens of the county.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

There was a good sized audience gathered at the Opera house, last evening, to greet the return of Florence Herbert and her company. "Miss Mullion" was presented, a five act play, which has already won for itself an extended popularity. The play is one of those emotional ones, depending on the merit of the cast, rather than any scenic effect. The company showed themselves strong and well balanced. Florence Herbert took the title role, and made a charming success, in some parts doing some really grand work.

Harry Wentworth and Frank Cotton did some very fair work, and the other members of the company supplemented well the efforts of this trio. There is nothing marvelous in the company, but they form a very pleasant combination, and afford a charming entertainment. To-night they appear in "Josh Whitecomb," a play which is crowded to overflowing with fun.

COPE AT BERLIN.

Homer D. Cope, who is to give his impersonations of Damon and Pythias at the Opera house next Monday evening, evidently captured Berlin, Wis., as will be seen by the following from the *Courant* of that place:

The announcement of the new entertainment called out a large audience who were deeply interested in noting what it was possible for one man to do, viz.: to take a dozen characters so at variance with each other and throw them through as did Mr. Cope on this occasion. We feel justified in saying that nothing equal to this has ever been put on the stage in this city.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions of respect and condolence have been adopted by the members of the Pacific Lodge 1. O. O. F. on the death of their brother, Henry Pierce, of Clinton:

WHEREAS: The Great Master and Ruler of the universe has been pleased to summon from his earthly cares and labors amongst us our late Treasurer, Henry Pierce, to the Superior Lodge above, a man of stirring character, faithful in all the varied relations of life; who shrank from no responsibilities, but was true to his every obligation, the probity of whose character exhibits to the world a bright and beautiful exemplification of the purity and perfection of our beloved order; a staunch friend, an affectionate husband, a good man, the savor of whose kindly offices done to the wayfarer and stranger will keep his memory fresh and green in the hearts of his fellow men, long after the mortal frame has mouldered to the dust within the silent tomb. Therefore be it

Resolved: That by the death of our well beloved brother, Henry Pierce, Pacific Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., mourns the loss of an upright and true brother, one whose efforts were always devoted to the promotion of the welfare and good of the Order; and to the community at large a kind neighbor, a patriotic citizen, an honest, energetic and straightforward business man.

Resolved: That in this visitation of the friends of our deceased brother, and to the wife who now sits desolate in the shadow of her great grief, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of supreme sorrow and affliction;

and while we are sadly conscious how ineffectually we are all our words of sympathy to afford relief to mourning friends, yet we would with faith and trust point them to one who has said that He would be a father to the fatherless, and the widow God.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to the Rock County Republican, Beloit Free Press and Janesville Gazette for publication.

Clinton, Wis., May 26th, 1880.

H. S. WOOSTER,
S. S. NORTHROP,
W. M. JONES,
M. G. WEAVER,
Committee.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVANSON DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last evening stood at 73 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 56 degrees above; at 4 o'clock a. m. at 58 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m., at 75 degrees above. Clear.

The indications to-day are, for the upper lake region, nearly stationary, followed by falling barometer, winds, mostly southwest, higher temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather.

EXCESSIVE HEAT

and improper food at this season of the year may speedily carry you to the grave. Parker's Ginger Tonic should always be kept in the house, as it is unequalled for nursing mothers with teething children, and not only cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Cramps, etc., but prevents these dangerous attacks by its corrective action on the digestive apparatus it cures Headache, Indigestion, Nervousness, Palpitation of the heart, Wakefulness, Neuralgic Pains, Liver Diseases, Low Spirits, Sour stomach and all other symptoms and forms of Dyspepsia, regulates the Bowels, and enables you to enjoy the fruits and vegetables of the season. Buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

CITY NOTICES

Many clergymen who were obliged to withdraw from the pulpit on account of "Clergyman's Sore Throat," have recovered by using Fellows' Syrup Hypophosphites and are preaching again. This preparation seems peculiarly and wonderfully adapted to disease of the breathing organs.

LOCAL MATTERS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Stationery. For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore. feb18dawly

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A CASE.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe which will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Jas. P. IRVINE, Station D, New York City. jan12dawly

You Never Heard a Dentist say that SOZODONT was not a good article to preserve the teeth and gums. This fact is not to be controverted. What gives it such prominence as a curative wash? It is compounded, after years of scientific prodding, of materials calculated to harden the gums, remove the septic acid, and avoid putrefaction.

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A CASE OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.

East Aurora, N. Y., May 22, 1872. Moors, Seth W. Fowles & Sons:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the Pueraria Syrup, and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case one of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the Pueraria Syrup to all dyspeptics, believing that it will be sure to cure them. Yours respectfully,

J. T. BOWEN.

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